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In re Application of:

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**Group Art Unit:**

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING  
THE CONCENTRATION OF FUEL IN A  
LIQUID FLOW SUPPLIED TO THE ANODE  
OF A FUEL CELL

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and before examination, please amend the application being filed concurrently herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows:

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A listing of changes to the specification begins on page 7.

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